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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Since the issuance of document A/66/106, the General Assembly, at its 47th plenary meeting on 1 November 2011, decided to fill one vacancy on the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2016, which resulted from the resignation of Mr. Enrique Román-Morey (Peru) with effect from 31 October 2011.

2. In accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, after the necessary consultations with the Chairpersons of the regional groups to appoint a member to fill this vacancy, and on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, Honduras was selected to propose a candidate to the Unit. There now remain five vacancies to be filled during the current session upon the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Mohamed Mounir-Zahran (Egypt); Mr. Nikolay V. Chulkov (Russian Federation); Mr. Even Francisco Fontaine Ortiz (Cuba); Ms. Deborah Wynes (United States of America); and Mr. Zhang Yishan (China) in December 2012. The individuals so appointed will serve for a period of five years, beginning on 1 January 2013.

3. Currently, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following 10 members:

Mr. Mohamed Mounir-Zahran (Egypt)*
Mr. Gérard Biraud (France)***
Mr. Nikolay V. Chulkov (Russian Federation)*
Mr. Papa Louis Fall (Senegal)***
Mr. Even Francisco Fontaine Ortiz (Cuba)*
Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan)**
Mr. István Posta (Hungary)***
Mr. Cihan Terzi (Turkey)***
Ms. Deborah Wynes (United States of America)*
Mr. Zhang Yishan (China)*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2012.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.
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